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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Kazumasa IKUSHIMA**

Group Art Unit: **2853**

Application Number: **10/565,504**

Examiner: **Henok D. Legesse**

Filed: **December 21, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **9554**

For: **METHOD OF ADJUSTING A LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD OF  
DISCHARGING THE LIQUID DROPLET AND APPARATUS  
THEREFOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **062005**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007 for 2 months from October 26, 2007 to December 26, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$460.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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